

## The Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 10.

THE MARKET, this morning, was well supplied. Beef 12½@15 cts. ½ lb. Veal ditto: Mutton 15 cts. Live Chickens 50@100 cts. ½ pair. Sweet Potatoes 40 cts. ½ peck; Irish Potatoes same; Cabbage 10@25 cts. a head; Turnips 40@60 cts. ½ peck; Green Peppers 15 cts. ½ dozen; Eggs 30@35 cts. ½ dozen; Butter (print) 40 cts. ½ lb., lump 30 cts.—Rock fish 40 cts. ½ bunch; perch 30 cts. ½ bunch.

A Boston paper, speaking of the high price of coal this fall, makes use of the following remark, which is equally applicable here:—

"It behooves families and others using fuel to be more careful of their fuel expense.—Thousands of tons of coal are carelessly and thoughtlessly burnt during the year, from the mere habit of the thing."

There is scarcely a family using coal that, with a little care could not realize all the necessary heat and usefulness for household purposes with at least twenty per cent. less coal.

A Washington dispatch published in the Northern papers, says:—"Fort Foote, situated on Rozier's Bluff, below Alexandria, is finished. This fortification, named after the late admiral Foote, completes the cordon of earthworks which encircle Washington like a girdle, and effectually close her gates to hostile invasion. Her sister fort on the opposite side of the river has been named Fort Rodgers, in honor of the Captain Rodgers, of the navy, killed in the recent attack upon Fort Sumter. Secretaries Welles and Chase, Gen. Barnard and other distinguished persons, will soon visit the fort."

Livingston, the person referred to in the article from the Richmond Examiner in another column, the Washington Chronicle says, arrived in Washington a few ago, put up at the Kirkwood House, and left yesterday for New York.

A Washington dispatch says:—"Gen. Heintzelman will, as things look now, at least for the present, retain command of the Department of Washington. The effort to supersede him seems to have proved abortive."

Col. Charles Harper, whose death was recently noticed, was the last surviving delegate from this county to the Convention which organized the C. & O. Canal Company, in 1826.

Four hundred sick soldiers from the Army of the Potomac were brought to this place yesterday evening, and placed in the various hospitals.

The new Theatre on King street, is rapidly approaching completion, and is a spacious building, and all the accessories will be in good taste and order.

The statement that within the last few days propositions of peace have been introduced to the Cabinet, is denied upon the very highest authority.

Within the last two months incendiaries have set on fire and destroyed fifteen first-class Mississippi steamboats, valued at three-quarters of a million of dollars, and caused the loss of twenty-eight lives.

## FOREIGN ITEMS.

Jenny Lind-Goldschmidt seems to prefer England to her native land, as a place of residence. She and her husband, Otto Goldschmidt, have been taking a prominent part in a harvest festival, held in Northamptonshire. After the sermon, M. Goldschmidt took his seat at the organ, and Madame Goldschmidt, standing by him, sang a harvest hymn from a book of chorales arranged by M. Goldschmidt.

The Lord Chancellor of England has been appealed to to support Mr. Pepper in his right to a patent for his "Ghost." Those who contested this claim, being three in number, offered to show that the invention by which that spectral illusion is produced is very old, that Herr Dobler, the celebrated conjurer, as far back as 1845, pretended to be the inventor. The Chancellor himself remarked in the course of the hearing that he remembered seeing the same thing when a boy, 55 years ago, when it was exhibited by Belzoni.

In the blood! A man named Vidocq, grandson of the celebrated (first thief himself, and then) thieftaker of that name, has been condemned by the Tribunal of Correctional Police in Lisle, for stealing a shirt from a washerwoman with whom he lived in a menial capacity!

A woman supposed to be dead, was lately removed to the hospital in Algeria, for post mortem examination, her disease having appeared inexplicable to the medical men who had attended her. As the surgeon was about to apply the knife, the supposed corpse uttered a loud shriek and sat up. She had been in a lethargy, and awoke only just in time.

A Berlin artist has come into possession of a very interesting curiosity; the marriage-ring of Martin Luther. On it is an inscription, bearing his and his wife's names, with the date of their marriage.

Naming a son and heir after a horse race is a novelty amongst the nobility! Lord St. Vincent is so delighted with having won the St. Leger this year, that he has named his son, born last month, "St. Leger," in memory of the event.

The British Queen, and some of her children and grand children, at last accounts, were at Balmoral. Her Majesty, since the arrival, had not missed a day in being out of doors and visiting scenes endeared by associations with the late Prince Consort.

Mr. Horace Maynard, of Tennessee, recently made a speech, in which he said, "that he differed with President, at first, as to the freedom Proclamation, but now was convinced that the President was right and that he was wrong. He added that he had heard only one complaint in Tennessee, and that was, some of the people are sorry that the President did not include that State also. The Proclamation had made the negroes true friends, and their friendship is much better than their enmity. Mr. Maynard observed that the more negro soldiers we could get the better."

Quarterly meeting will commence in the M. E. Church, in this place, to-morrow.—The revival in that church is still going on.

The market thieves complained of in Washington, have commenced their depredations here—abstracting articles from the stalls and closets.

Fendall Marbury, of Prince George's county, Md., declines being a candidate for the Legislature.

The report of a disagreement between Gen. Gillmore and Admiral Dahlgren, is positively contradicted by those officers themselves.

Gold, in New York, yesterday, 146½.

Three general orders have been recently issued by Gen. Banks at New Orleans. The first sets forth: "In consideration of the fact that the Mississippi river has been opened, it is the duty of the people of Louisiana to assist in guarding it." All persons liable to military duty have been enrolled, and are liable to be called at such time and in such manner as may hereafter be designated. In the meantime officers have been charged with raising volunteer regiments for the defence of New Orleans during the war. The second provides for the employment of female nurses in hospitals, to relieve soldiers who are now detailed for that duty. The Third authorizes the commanding general of "Corps d'Afrique" to detail officers of the rank of captain as corps instructors; and regimental officers to appoint competent officers from their respective regiments as regimental instructors. These instructors are charged with the duty of teaching negroes the rudiments of learning.

A correspondent writing from the Army of the Potomac on the 4th instant speaks as follows of the situation there:

"There is an impression among the old soldiers in this army that we have fought our last great battle in Virginia. I suppose soldiers get their impressions in such matters, more or less, by an instinct born of experience—just as sailors judge of the weather. Certain tokens there are, however, of this future which is prophesied, which are evident even to the less instructed. One who travels through this country now comes presently to the conclusion that it must be impassible even for the unhappy people to live here without assistance; and an army can never subsist upon a region so entirely bare as this. For many square miles the soil of Virginia is to-day as bare as a threshing-floor."

[COMMUNICATED.]

My rule is, after reading the Gazette, every afternoon, to hand it to my two boys, to read at night. They get, thereby, all the news of the day, in a short space, and in a compact form, and become interested in what they read. It is an instructive lesson which they soon learn to be fond of, and it gives them much information and instruction. Your paper deserves the support and encouragement of every parent. A CITIZEN.

Rev. The Rev. C. T. COCHEL, of Washington, D. C., will preach in the Methodist Protestant church, Washington street, above King, to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7½ P. M.—The Sacrament will be administered. oct 10—1t\*

## JUST RECEIVED!

Large invoice of very fine Mercer, Peach Blow and Jackson White Potatoes, at No. 8 Prince street, Fowle's Wharf, Alexandria, Virginia.

N. B.—Constantly on hand a large and general stock of produce consisting of

Potatoes,	Apples,
Onions,	Beets,
Turnips,	Carrots,
Hay,	&c.

And for sale at the lowest jobbing and cargo prices. By J. M. ODELL, oct 5—1f No. 8 Prince street.

NOTICE.—The BREAD made at the Old Dominion Bakery, No. 149 Kingstreet, especially for families, is manufactured of the best family flour, and will be six cents a pound hereafter, until a decline in the price of flour. oct 8—3t E. PIEPENBRING.

## OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

THE subscribers will keep constantly on hand during the season, the finest OYSTERS that are brought to this market, which they will sell by the bushel or gallon at the lowest cash prices. LINDSEY & HENDRICKS. sep 28—1m\* Steamboat wharf, foot of King st